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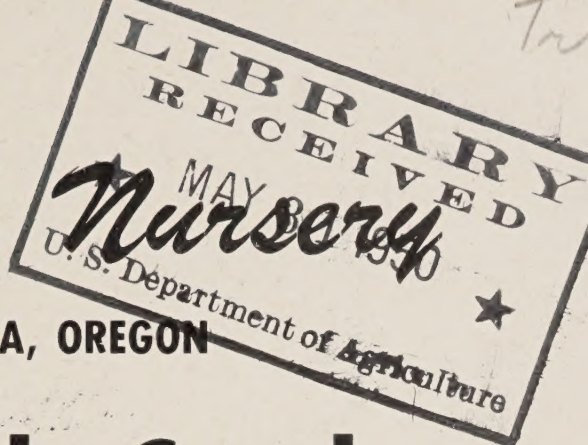
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AURORA, OREGON



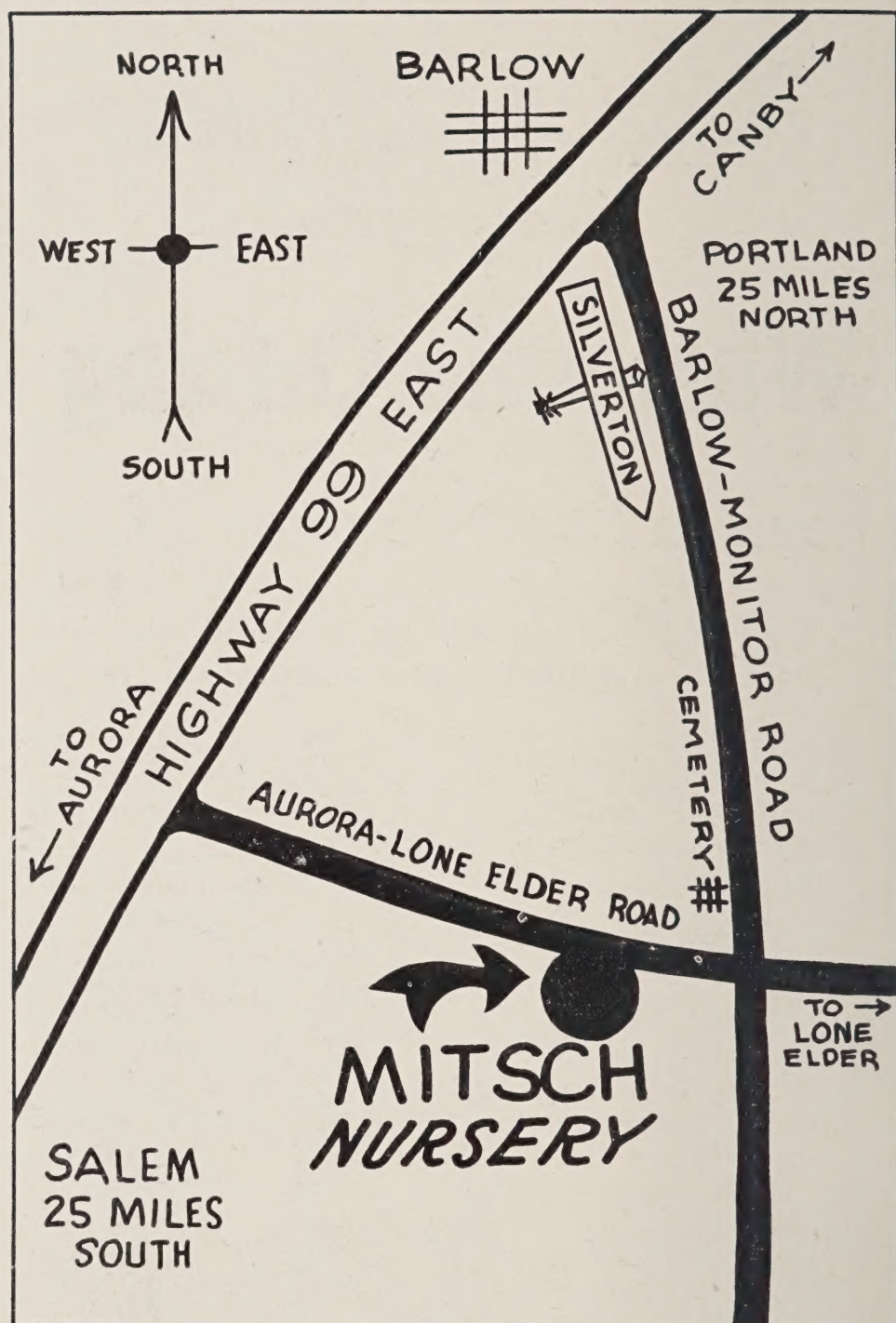
Wholesale Catalog

Revised Spring Edition 1950

NOTE: *Where no price is quoted on the following pages, item listed is not available this Spring.*



Heather Transplants



TERMS

Cash with order, or one-fourth down, balance to be paid before shipment is made. All prices are F.O.B. Canby, Ore., by railway express, or Aurora, Ore., by parcel post. When parcel post shipment is desired please send sufficient money for postage. We will refund any not used. All stock listed herein is subject to prior sale, crop failure, etc. Five plants of same variety and size at 10 rate; 25 at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate. Careful packing, free.

MITSCH NURSERY

Aurora, Oregon

Visitors Welcome. No Sunday Business.

Evergreens

Conifers, Rooted Cuttings and Transplants

The following list of rooted cuttings will be for fall to spring shipment except varieties with an asterisk (*) are for Spring delivery, May-June. All transplants are grown in full sun. The sandy loam soil in which they are grown assures good root systems.

	Per 100
CHAM. LAWS. ALLUMI (Blue Cypress). R. C.....	\$ 8.00
CHAM. LAWS. AZUREA. New, extremely blue sport of alumi. R. C.....	10.00
CHAM. LAWS. ELLWOODI (Ellwood Cypress). Narrow compact, silvery, blue-green pyramid, semi-dwarf. Wonderful narrow hedge subject if planted about 18" apart. The transplants we offer are an excellent size to retail for hedge plantings. The 4-6" size should make about 18-24" in two years under good culture.	
R. C. Average 4-6".....	(\$ 70 per 1000).... 8.00
Tr. 4-6"	(\$110 per 1000).... 12.00
Tr. 6-8"	(\$135 per 1000).... 15.00
Tr. 8-12"	(10 for \$2.50).... 20.00



Cham. Laws Ellwoodi Transplants



**A 4-year old unsheared Cham. Laws Ellwoodi
About 4 feet tall.**

	Per 100
CHAM. LAWS. FLETCHERI. *R. C.....	8.00
Tr. average 4-8".....	12.00
CHAM. LAWS. FORSTECKENENSIS (formally listed as obtusa compacta). Globular-growing gray-green colored shrub. *R. C.....	10.00
CHAM. LAWS. GLOBOSA. Grows into a large * Large R. C.....	8.00



Conifer Transplants

	Per 100
CHAM. LAWS. LUTEA (Golden Lawson Cypress)	
CHAM. LAWS. NANA (formally listed as pisif. nana). Not sure of the name but it's a nice little plant. Compact growing clumps of lacy foliage, wider than high. *R. C.....	10.00
CHAM. LAWS. NESTOIDES (Bird's Nest). Low, spreading shrub with very nice green foliage. Best grown in containers because of tap root. *R. C.	10.00
CHAM. LAWS. STEWARTI (Wintergolden Cypress).	
CHAM. LAWS. WESSELI. *R. C.....	10.00
CHAM. LAWS. WESTERMANNI (Westerman Cypress). Graceful growing tree with pendulous golden foliage. Fast growing. *R. C.....	10 00
CHAM. OBTUSA CRIPPSI. Tr., average 3-6".....	14.00
CHAM. PISIF. FILIFERA NANA AUREA. (Bright light type, needs some shade). *R. C.....	8.00
CHAM. PISIF. FILIFERA NANA AUREA. (Heavy type, stands full sun. *R. C.....	8.00
CHAM. PISIF. SQUARROSA VEITCHI. Tr., average 4-6"	12.00
CHAM. NCOT. GLAUCA COMPACTA. *R. C.....	10.00
CRYPTOMERIA JAP. NANA. *R. C.....	10.00
Tr. Average 4-8"	16.00
JUNIPERUS CONTORTA. *R. C.....	10.00
JUNIPERUS CHIN. HETZI GLAUCA. *R. C.....	10.00
JUNIPERUS CHIN. PFITZERIANA. *R. C.....	8.00

JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS PROCUMBENS.

JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS TARULOSA (Hollywood Juniper).

JUNIPERUS EXCELSA STRICA (Greek Juniper).

*R. C. 10.00

JUNIPERUS COMM. FASTIGIATA.

R. C. Average 4-8" 8.00

Tr. Average 6-12" 13.00

Tr. Average 8-16" 16.00

JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS PLUMOSA.

(Andorra Juniper). *R. C. 10.00

JUNIPERUS SABINA TAMARISIFOLIA. *R. C. 10.00

JUNIPERUS SQUAMATA MEYERI.

JUNIPERUS VIRG. TRIPARTITA. (Spreading, irregular, densely-branched shrub with glaucous foliage. Looks somewhat like a Pfitzer Juniper.

PICEA EXCELSA CLANBRASILIANA. Dwarf, compact, roundish rather flat-topped bush. Foliage lustrous light green. One of the most popular varieties. *R. C. 10.00

Tr. 15.00



Picea Excelsa Nidiformis

PICEA EXCELSA NIDIFORMIS. Very compact dwarf with dark green foliage. Regular shape like a rounded globe. One of the best varieties.

*R. C. 10.00

Per 100

PICEA EXCELSA PROCUMBENS (Prostrate spruce)	
Numerous short branches densely clothed with short, pointed needles. Another good one.	
*R. C.	10.00
Tr.	15.00
TAXUS BACCATA AUREA. Very good item to trim to globe shape. *About 4-8".....	
	10.00
TAXUS BACCATA FASTIGIATA (Irish Yew).....	
	10.00
TAXUS BACCATA PROCUMBENS (Prostrate English Yew). *About 4-8'.....	
	10.00
THUJA OCC. AUREA-VARIEGATA (Goldspot Arborvitae). *R. C.....	
	8.00
Tr. Average 4-8".....	12.00
THUJA OCC. PYRAMIDALIS. R. C. Average 4-6"....	
	8.00
Tr. 6-9"	14.00
THUJA OCC. UMBRACULIFERA. Much more dwarf than woodwardi. Compact, depressed globose with dark green foliage.....	
	8.00
THUJA OCC. WOODWARDI. *R. C.....	
	8.00
Tr. Average 4-6".....	12.00
THUJA or AUREA NANA (Berckmans). Strong cuttings. Supply small. Limit 100 per order.	

Broad-leaved Evergreens

ROOTED CUTTINGS

The varieties listed here are for spring shipment, April and May for outside planting, or if you want to transplant inside first, delivery can be made earlier. The transplants are rooted cuttings planted out in beds in full sun in the early summer. Azaleas and Heathers especially benefit with a good quantity of peat moss added to the soil.

Per 100

ABELIA EDWARD GOUCHER. A new variety, deep pink.

6.00

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA SHERWOODI (Dwarf Abelia).

ANDROMEDA. See Pieris japonica.

Azaleas

The rooted cuttings are available from fall to spring delivery, with a few exceptions. Most of them are extra heavy rooted cuttings which have been in the sand one year or more. The transplants are almost two-year stock. Dwarf varieties such as Gumpo, etc., are about 3-6" spread, while faster growers, such as Benegire, Sherwoodi, etc., are about 9-12" tall. Transplants are shipped with small amount of soil clinging to roots.

All varieties which are priced \$6.00 per 100 for R. C. can be supplied at \$50 per 1000. 250 of a variety at the 1000 rate, or 100 of a variety at the 1000 rate if you

order not less than 3 varieties (300 plants). This also applies at the 1000 rate on Tr. which are priced at \$140.00 per 1000 for those marked \$16.00 per 100.

It is best to give Azalea rooted cuttings protection from wind and sun the first winter to prevent the bark from cracking. This can be done by building frames 1 foot high around the beds and shade with lath or other material. Also it is well to hold up on fertilizers after July and not to water much after Sept. 1. This acts to harden off the wood, making them much hardier against severe cold weather.

	Per 100
ALICE. Kaempferi hybrid. Tall grower with large orange-red flowers.	
AMOENA COCCINEA. Hardy Japanese. Very hardy variety with small dark green leaves. Dense masses of small reddish-purple hose-in-hose flowers. Good landscape variety. R. C.	6.00
Tr.	16.00
ATLANTA. Kaempferi hybrid. Large purple flowers on tall strong growing plants. Rooted cuttings (10 for \$1.00)	8.00
BENEGIRI. Hardy Japanese. Tall grower, large, showy, crimson blossoms.	
BLUE TIT RHODODENDRON. Works well with azaleas. See Rhododendron.	
BOUQUET ROSE. Grows like Macrantha and blooms same time; flowers rose-pink.	



Azalea Transplants, Several Varieties

- CATTLEYA. Kurume. Pink-tinted lilac. A nice one.
- CARMEN. Kaempferi hybrid. Bushy-growing plant with large rose flowers.

	Per 100
CHRISTMAS CHEER. Very compact plant, flowers red. R. C.....	6.00
Tr.	16.00
CORAL BELLS. Kurume. Compact grower, flowers coral-pink.	
FLAME. Hardy Japanese. Tall-growing plant with orange-red flowers early in season. R. C.	6.00
FLAME CREEPER. Very low growing plant especially good for borders, rock work, foreground. Flowers cover the plant with an intense flame color late in the season. R. C.....	8.00
GUMPO. New, low growing dwarf plant with good foliage. Very bushy grower with bright green foliage. Flowers are white, very large, blooming rather late over a long period. R. C.....	6.00
Tr.	16.00
HEXE. Indica. Compact growing plant with large size crimson-red flowers.	
HINO-CRIMSON. Kurume. Very compact plant with deep red flowers. Color is between Ward's Ruby and Hinodegiri. Blooms early, same time as Hinodegiri. Holds its color well. A very good one.	
HINODEGIRI. Kurume. Dwarf, compact, slow-growing. Red flowers. R. C.	6.00
Tr.	16.00
HINOMAYO FL. PL. Hardy Japanese. Hose-in-hose flowers of a beautiful soft pink.	
KAEMPFERI. Hardy Japanese. Tall-growing salmon.	
LEDIFOLIA ALBA. Indica. Good grower with very large white flowers.	
MARY. Kaempferi hybrid. Upright growing plant with extra deep pink flowers. R. C. (10 for \$1.00)	8.00
MAXWELLI. Hardy Japanese. Strong growing plant with extra large carmine red flowers. Tr. 10 for \$2.00. R. C.....	6.00
MRS. FISHER. Very vivid pink, a free bloomer. A good one.	
OBERON. Kaempferi hybrid. Large soft pink flowers on upright plants. R. C. (10 for \$1.00).....	8.00
ORANGE QUEEN. Kurume. Low-growing plant, orange flowers.	
PURPLE KING. Kaempferi hybrid. Large purple flowers on strong growing plant with good foliage. R. C. (10 for \$1.00)	
ROSAFLORA. Very dwarf, low-growing plant covered with beautiful, very double, salmon-pink flowers. R. C.....	7.00
SALMON BEAUTY. Kurume. Large, hose-in-hose flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon pink. Light green foliage.	

Per 100

SHERWOODI. Kurume. Large, orchid flowers, good growing plant. Very desirable. R. C.....	6.00
Tr.	16.00
SNOW. Kurume. A very popular hose-in-hose, white borne on a compact plant. R. C.....	6.00
SNOWDRIFT. Kurume. Extra large pure white. R. C.....	7.00
SWEETHEART SUPREME. Pericat hybrid. Rose pink, very double. A very good one for forcing or outdoor planting. Hardy here.	
TWENTY GRAND. Pericat hybrid. Semi-double rose-pink flowers. A good one. R. C.....	6.00
VESUVIUS. Kurume. Good grower with dark green leaves, flowers large, bright orange-red.	
VIVID. Kurume. Large vivid red blooms on low bushy plant. A good one.	
WARD'S RUBY. Kurume. New, very good variety, ruby-red flowers which hold their color for a long time. R. C.....	6.00
YAYEGIRI. Hardy Japanese. Fast-growing plant with hose-in-hose salmon-red flowers.	
BOXUS SEMP. ARBORESCENS (Truetree box). R. C.	6.00
BOXUS SEMP. SUFFRUITICOSA (Truedwarf box). R. C.	6.00
(Both of the above box are available, at \$50.00 per 1000 for rooted cuttings.)	
CHOISYA TERNATA (Mexican Orange).	
CISTUS CARBARIENSIS (White Rockrose). Low growing plant with good foliage and an abundance of white flowers in the summer. R. C.....	10.00
CISTUS PURPURENS (Orchid Rockrose). Said to be the best of Rock roses. Flowers 3 inches or more across are rich, rosy-pink with yellow stamens in center. The maroon blotch at their base adds to the attractively crinkled petals. Blooms much of the summer, starting in May or June. Unlike most of the broadleaved flowering evergreens such as camellias, etc., it likes full sun. A salable blooming-size plant can be produced in two years from a rooted cutting. The plant grows about 4 feet high and with a spread of 6 feet. Delivery, February to May. Rooted cuttings do not require shade the first year.	
COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA (Rockspray Cotoneaster). Very popular spreading evergreen variety. Bears red berries in profusion.	
COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA MINOR (Dwarf Rockspray Cotoneaster). Low-growing, with dainty, glossy, deep-green leaves, red berries. Disease free, hardy and evergreen. Makes a very good ground cover. R. C.....	7.00

COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA THYMIFOLIA
(Thyme Rockspray Cotoneaster). Desirable for
rock work and other plantings where small
shrubs are wanted because of its low, thick-
growing habit. The foliage is thyme-like, small
and dainty. This little dwarf bears red berries
and is evergreen. R. C..... 7.00

COTONEASTER PARNEYI. Considered the best
upright cotoneaster. Bears red berries in won-
derful profusion.

EUONYMUS JAP. MEDIO-PICTUS. R. C..... 6.00

FIRETHORN. See Pyracantha.



Calluna Vulgaris County Wicklow

Heathers

Heathers should be pruned after flowering to keep them compact. Those marked "Tr." were planted in open field beds early this summer and the Lge. Tr. were put out a year earlier. Rooted cuttings priced at \$5.00 per 100 are \$45.00 per 1000. Transplants which are priced at \$10.00 per 100 are \$90.00 per 1000. Large transplants priced at \$14.00 per 100 are \$120.00 per 1000. 250 or more at 1000 rate or 100 at 1000 rate if you order not less than 3 varieties (300 plants).

	Per 100
BRUCKENTHALIA SPINCULIFOLIA. Foliage deep green somewhat like Erica. Flowers pink. Summer blooming. R. C.....	\$ 5.00
Tr.	10.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS ALBA. Dark green foliage and blossoms are of snowy whiteness, grows to about 18 inches, mid-summer bloomer. R. C.....	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr.....	14.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS AUREA (Golden heather). Nice, golden foliage which during the winter takes on beautiful fringes of red which are intermingled with green and gold. The flowers are soft lavender shades. Blooms late summer. Height about 18 inches. R. C.....	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr.	14.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS CAMLA. Low spreading, double soft pink flowers. R. C.....	5.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS COUNTY WICKLOW. Double pink. Height 12". Summer. Very fine variety. R. C.....	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr.	14.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS ELSE FRYE. New. Very low-growing with double white flowers. R. C.....	7.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS FLORE PLENO. Double lavender. Grows taller than County Wicklow. R. C.....	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr.	14.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS FOXII NANA. The tiniest of the tiny Callunas, looking like a dark green ball of moss. Purple pink flowers, Summer blooming. Tr.....	10.00
Lge. Tr. from lath house.....	14.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS MINIMA. Very compact, mossy foliage, purple flowers in summer. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	8.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS MRS. H. E. BEALE. Soft pink double flowers in long spikes, making it valuable for cutting. Will grow about 2 feet tall. Choice. R. C.....	6.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS MRS. J. H. HAMILTON. Flowers double, soft rosy-pink. Almost prostrate with deep green foliage. R. C.....	5.00
Lge. Tr. 10 for \$2.00.	



Calluna Vulgaris Nana

	Per 100
CALLUNA VULGARIS MRS. PAT. New, foliage is green with very pink tips. Very nice. R. C.....	8.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS NANA (Moss heather). A dainty little dwarf growing only a few inches tall. Very close compact growth with refreshing green foliage. Blossoms lavender, mid-summer blooming. R. C.....	5.00
Tr.	8.00
Lge. Tr. 10 for \$1.40.	
CALLUNA VULGARIS PYGMAEA. Foliage dark green, very compact and dainty. Lavender flowers in midsummer. Could be used many places in landscaping where a very low-growing shrub is required. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	8.00
Lge. Tr.	12.00
CALLUNA VULGARIS RUBRA. A rich, purplish-red. Grows about 18 inches tall. Much like vulgaris alba except for color. R. C.....	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr.	14.00
DABOECIA POLIFOLIA ALBA. White flowers all summer resembling Lily-of-the-Valley in form and size, above glossy-green, tiny leaves. Grows about 18 inches tall. R. C.....	5.00
DABOECIA POLIFOLIA ROSEA. Much like the above white form except flowers are mauve-colored. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
ERICA ALBORA ALPINA. Tall growing with wonderful vivid green foliage. Blooms white. Tr.....	15.00
ERICA CARNEA KING GEORGE. Flowers rose red which completely cover the plant when in bloom in early spring. Low-growing. One of the showiest and one of the prettiest of dwarf heaths. R. C.	5.00

	Per 100
ERICA CARNEA ROSEA. Much like Med. Hybr., but more compact. Very popular. R. C.....	5.00
Lge. tr.	14.00
ERICA CARNEA RUBY GLOW. Deeper colored than King George and a little later. A good one to grow. R. C.	7.00
Tr.	10.00
ERICA CARNEA SNOW QUEEN. White flowers on low-growing plant, from Dec. R. C.....	8.00
ERICA CARNEA SPRINGWOOD PINK. Clear pink flowers. Very heavy blooming, new variety. R. C.	7.00
ERICA CARNEA SPRINGWOOD WHITE. A low-spreading plant which makes an excellent ground cover. Ivory-white flowers and rich brown anthers in mid-season. R. C.....	5.00
ERICA CARNEA VIVELLI. The deepest color, and the latest to bloom of the Carneas. Almost crimson.	
Tr.	10.00
ERICA CINEREA. A twisted and much-branched shrub with light purple, bell-shaped flowers. All cinerea varieties bloom much of the summer and make beautiful plants with good green foliage if kept sheared. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr. 10 for \$1.50.	
ERICA CINEREA ALBA. Pure white blooms, above light green foliage. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
ERICA CINEREA C. D. EASON. Vivid crimson flowers in dense, upright clusters. Good foliage. Very choice. R. C.	7.00
ERICA CINEREA GOLDEN DROP. New variety, pretty golden foliage. Very choice. R. C.....	7.00
Tr.	12.00
ERICA CINEREA GOLDEN HUE. Much like the above, except grows upright. Very pretty plant. Rare. R. C.	8.00
ERICA HYBRIDA DAWN. Large, soft pink flowers most of summer. Tr.	10.00
ERICA HYBRIDA WYCH. Large, shell-pink flowers in summer. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
ERICA MEDITERRANEA HYBRID. Rosy-lavender, winter-blooming. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
ERICA MEDITERRANEA MAXIMA. An upright-growing variety growing 4 or 5 feet tall. Compact, dense grower with fine foliage. Lavender-pink blossoms in late winter. Could be used much more in landscaping. A lovely plant in bloom and always attractive in foliage. R. C.....	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr.	14.00

	Per 100
ERICA STRICA. Tall growing (4 to 5 feet) with deep rose flowers in August. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
ERICA TETRALIX. Hairy, grayish leaves, with large bells of soft pink. Blooms much of the summer. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr.	14.00
ERICA TETRALIX GRATIS. Much like the above with rose-pink flowers. R. C.	5.00
ERICA TETRALIX MOLLIS. White flowers tinged with pink in summer. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
Lge. Tr. 10 for \$1.50.	
ERICA VAGANS. Cornish Hearth. Lilac blooms from July or Aug. until Oct. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
ERICA VAGANS ALBA. White flowers in June. R. C.	6.00
ERICA VAGANS MRS. D. F. MAXWELL. Bright rose. R. C.	6.00
ERICA VAGANS NANA. A real dwarf low-growing variety with white flowers. Excellent for rock gardens. Very heavy bloomer. Tr.	10.00
ERICA VAGANS ST. KEVERNE. Bright pink flowers with no trace of lavender.	
ERICA WILLIAMSI. Pink flowers in summer. R. C.	5.00
Tr.	10.00
HEDERA HELIX ARBIRESCENS (Bush Eng. Ivy).	
HEDERA HELIX CONGLOMERATA. Bunchleaf English Ivy. Grows flat to the ground. Very interesting and attractive. R. C.	6.00
PHOTINIA SERRULATA. R. C. (10 for \$1.75).....	15.00
PERNETTYA MUCRONATA. Low-growing evergreen shrub with good foliage and an abundance of large, very attractive berries if planted with male (pollenizer). Available in red, coral (purple), white and male. (10 for 75c).....	6.00
PIERIS JAPONICA (Andromeda jap.). Well-known broad-leaf evergreen with white bell-shaped flowers in clusters during late winter and early spring. New growth almost red.	
Regular R. C.	8.00
PIERIS JAPONICA VARIEGATA. Much like the above but with white edge on leaf. Very attractive. Slow-growing. R. C.	10.00
PYRACANTHA GOVERNMENT RED. R. C.	8.00
PYRACANTHA GRABER'S.	
PYRACANTHA SAN JOSE.	
VIBURNUM TUNIS LUCIDUM (Laurestinus).	

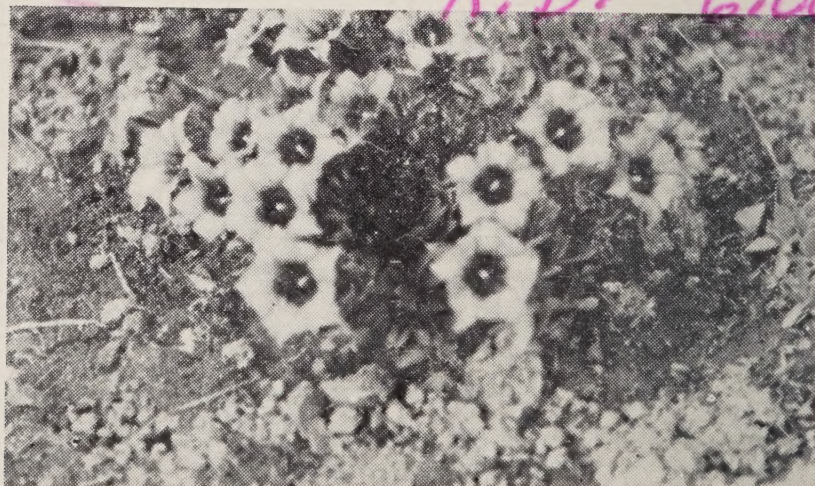
Per 100

RHODODENDRON, BLUE TIT. Very dwarf type producing a profusion of sky-blue flowers. Excellent to use with azaleas or for rock work. R. C. (10 for \$2.25)	20.00
SKIMMIA JAPONICA (Female). R. C.	8.00
SKIMMIA JAPONICA (Male). R. C. (10 for 90c)....	8 00
VERONICA HECTORI. Low-growing evergreen with russet green foliage in symmetrical spikes. Attractive and very unusual. R. C.....	8.00

Hardy Perennials

Fall to spring delivery except where otherwise noted

ASTER VIOLETTA. Rooted divisions, spring deliv...\$	8.00
CHRYSANTHEMUM. Mixture of many good varieties including some English ones. Good for growing in paper pots or cans to sell in bloom, or for cut flowers. R. C. (\$40.00 per 1000).....	5 00
May delivery.	
DELPHINIUM PACIFIC STRAIN. Complete mixture of all shades. Grown from Vetterle and Reinel's cross-pollinated seed. Seedlings. May delivery. (\$50.00 per 1000)	6.00
GENTIANA ACAULIS CLUSI. Small, low-growing evergreen plants with big trumpet-shaped flowers of the most beautiful blue. Good item to sell in bloom with primroses. Rooted divisions.	6.00
PRIMULA POLYANTHA. Colossea strain. One of the best strains. Wide color range with very large flowers. Seedlings. Late May-June delivery. (\$40.00 per 1000)	4.50
PRIMULA POLYANTHUS. Special mixture. A mixture of several of the best strains.	



Gentiana Acaulis Clusi